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SUBJECT: BRITISH (AND EGYPTIAN) POSITIONS REPORTEDLY
UNCHANGED.
REF: LONDON 12025; 12037 (NOTAL)
1. AS NOTED IN REFTELS, FONSEC DOUGLAS-HOME SPOKE TO
PARLIAMENT OCTOBER 16 ON "INGREDIENTS" OF ANY ME
SETTLEMENT TO FOLLOW A CEASEFIRE. HE PARTICULARLY
MENTIONED AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE FORCE AND DMZS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY MORNING OCTOBER 17, FCO
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ASST. UNDERSECRETARY PARSONS (WHO IS HIGHEST-RANKING AREA
SPECIALIST ADVISING FOREIGN SECRETARY) TOLD US THERE WAS
NOTHING NEW IN THIS BRITISH POSITION. SIR ALEC WAS RE-
FERRING TO POSITION TAKEN BY HIM IN 1970 AT HARROGATE

AND TO BASIC BRITISH PAPER OF FEBRUARY 1971, WHICH WAS PASSED TO USG AT THAT TIME. PARSONS SAID BRITISH PAPER PASSED TO DEPARTMENT DURING HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON PAST WEEKEND WAS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME, WITH MINOR UPDATING.

3. PARSONS ALSO TOLD US FCO PERCEIVES NO REPEAT NO CHANGE IN EGYPTIAN POSITION DESPITE RECEIPT OF SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS FROM UK MISSION IN NEW YORK FOLLOWING PRESIDENT SADAT'S OCTOBER 16 ANNOUNCEMENT. BRITISH AMBASSADOR REMAINS IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH SADAT. HE IS NOT RPT NOT SEEKING SPECIAL CLARIFICATION OF SADAT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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